

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3402
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FIRE IN FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been formulated under Joint Development Programme to control fire in forests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether financial assistance had been discontinued for the said programme; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No Sir. There is no such programme termed as Joint Development Programme in the Central Government to control fire in forests. However, there is a centrally sponsored scheme 'Modern Forest Fire Control Methods' under which grants are given to the State Governments to control forest fire.

(b),(c)&(d) Does not arise.